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Excerpts from
IC Staff Weekly Report
4 January 1974

(no report produced 28 December 1973).

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NEW ITEMS

1. Contact established with Mr. Relph of the State Department Inspection Staff to discuss the possible assignment of State officers to the IC Staff. Meeting set for 9 January. Action Officer: [REDACTED]

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

1. Middle East Post-Mortem, Phase I

Minor amendments to Preliminary Report (reflecting certain comments made by NSA, DDI and DDO) completed and incorporated in text; cover being prepared: plan to issue Report next week. Action Officer: PRG [REDACTED]

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2. Middle East Post-Mortem Report, Phase II

Talking paper prepared for use by D/DCI/IC in reviewing performance of DIA during Arab-Israeli war with Director, DIA.

Interviews conducted at INR, DIA, DOD and OCI concerning operation of intelligence operation centers during the Arab-Israeli war, 6 - 25 October 1973. Action Officer: PRG [REDACTED]

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

3. Key Intelligence Questions (KIQs)

The KIQ package sent to the DCI on 14 December was returned 2 January with the DCI's comments. A revised KIQ paper was submitted 4 January to the D/DCI/IC for forwarding to the DCI. It is expected the DCI will discuss this version with the NSCIC Chairman and then disseminate it to the USIB. Covering letters are being prepared for each NSCIC and USIB member who submitted comments, indicating what action is being taken on his input to the KIQ project. Action Officer:

CS

4. KIQ Evaluation Plan (KEP)

DCI approved KEP. Prepared briefing outline and charts on KIQ Evaluation Process for D/DCI/IC to present to USIB.

Reviewed D/DCI/IC draft memo to DCI on KIQ Cycle and "Order of March" in relation to proposed KIQ Evaluation Plan (KEP) and proposed changes to insure efficient KEP data collection and flow. Action Officer: MPRRG/PRG

5. Comments on DIA Response to Questions Asked by the Symington Subcommittee

Provided a letter from D/DCI/IC to Director, DIA concerning the DIA response to questions asked DCI by the Symington Subcommittee. Action Officer: PRG

6. NFIBR

DCI has meeting scheduled for 0900 5 January with Ash and Bridgewater to discuss OMB reaction to DCI budget recommendations. Planning guidance preparation for FY 76 will also be considered. Action Officer: MPRRG/

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25X1 [] met with JCS Action Officer, Capt. Dyer, on 3 January and presented him with a matrix (per his request) of CCP sub-elements arrayed against DCID 1/2 Objectives. Matrix served to emphasize the impracticality of attempting to identify individual assets at the Program Element level. During discussions with Dyer it was apparent that services are becoming more xenophobic regarding what they consider is DCI enroachment into areas of tactical resources. Capt. Dyer stated that services were concerned that emphasis on intelligence resources was centered solely on those of Defense and that this, in effect, pitted National Defense against Tactical Defense while other parts of the NIP were not being considered. Offer was therefore made by ICS rep to prepare two other matrixes using CIA and State programs arrayed in some fashion similar to that of CCP. Research and Analysis Group, MPRRG will assist.

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Still appears to be basic communication problem regarding methodology to be used in tackling National/Tactical problem. It was suggested that Capt. Dyer sound out services regarding inclusion of ICS rep as observer at next Action Officer meeting. Dyer will do but prospects probably bleak.

Next meeting with Dyer tentatively scheduled 8 January.
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8. Bigot Lists

25X1 The DCI returned the proposed memorandum for USIB principals sent to him on December 26, indicating he wanted to get the Bigot List System established first and then feed activities into it gradually. A D/DCI/IC memorandum of 2 January forwarded the correspondence to the CIA Director of Security for action. No further IC Staff action is expected. Action Officer: CS/[]

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STUDIES

1. Peripheral Ocean Reconnaissance Study

Staffing TOR to Agency action officers. In addition,
[redacted] will backup on ASD(I) issues. Action Officer:

CPAG [redacted]

2. Photo Satellite Mix Study

Requirements and simulation task teams continue to
prepare proposal for the Steering Group. Two Working Group
meetings were held with the objectives of arriving at pre-
liminary approaches to the simulation tasks. The next Steering
Group meeting will be held during the week of 7 January 1974.
Action Officer: CPAG [redacted]

3. Liaison Study

NSA, CIA and some Navy contributions in hand. DIA
contributions will not be complete until 31 January. Drafting
of parts of report started. Action Officer: [redacted]

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